

# ARTICLE VI

## THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Section 1. The following sums or as much of them as may be necessary for the objects and purposes shown, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for the expenses of the Legislature of the State of Texas and its offices, the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Council, and for the Commission on Uniform State Laws, for the years shown:

### THE SENATE

	For the Years Ending August 31,	
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
1. Salary of Lieutenant Governor	\$ 11,250	\$ 15,000
2. Constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the Senate	148,800	148,800
3. Per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and such other expenses of the Senate during the regular session of the 60th Legislature and interim expenses of the 59th and 60th Legislatures as may be authorized by law or resolution	356,871	995,242 & U.B.
TOTAL, SENATE	<u>\$ 516,921</u>	<u>\$ 1,159,042</u>

The appropriation for the salary of the Lieutenant Governor specified in item 1 above is contingent upon adoption of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by H.J.R. No. 8, 59th Legislature, R.S. The Comptroller is authorized to transfer from item 3 above such amount as may be necessary to pay the monthly salary of the Lieutenant Governor at an annual rate of \$15,000 from the effective date of said Constitutional amendment through the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1966. Prior to the effective date of said Constitutional amendment, and in the event said amendment fails of adoption, the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be paid from appropriation item no. 3 above at the salary rate for Members of the Senate as prescribed by law.

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	For the Years Ending August 31,	
	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
1. Salary of Speaker of the House of Representatives	\$ 11,250	\$ 15,000
2. Constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the House of Representatives	720,000	720,000
3. Per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and other expenses for the House of Representatives during the regular session of the 60th Legislature and for interim expenses of the 59th and 60th Legislatures	738,671	\$ 1,827,863 & U.B.
TOTAL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	<u>\$ 1,469,921</u>	<u>\$ 2,562,863</u>

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The appropriation for the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives specified in item 1 above is contingent upon adoption of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by H.J.R. No. 8, 59th Legislature, R.S. The Comptroller is authorized to transfer from item 2 above such amount as may be necessary to pay the monthly salary of the Speaker at an annual rate of \$15,000 from the effective date of said Constitutional amendment through the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1966. In the event said Constitutional amendment fails of adoption, the salary of the Speaker shall continue to be paid from appropriation item no. 2 above at the annual rate specified by law for Members of the House of Representatives.

Out of the items of appropriation for "per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and other expenses" made hereinabove for the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively, there may be transferred upon the written approval of the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House to an appropriations account for the Legislative Budget Board heretofore created by statute, such sums as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed an aggregate of \$127,811 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1965 and \$132,697 for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1966, for maintaining the operations of said Legislative Budget Board.

Such sums as may be transferred to an account for the Legislative Budget Board shall be budgeted by said Board pursuant to Chapter 487, Acts 1949, Fifty-first Legislature, and may be expended for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of said Chapter 487, including the payment of travel expenses incurred by Budget Board members or members of its staff in attending meetings on problems of Federal-State relations, interstate relations, and meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments.

Any balance remaining in the account for the Legislative Budget Board as of August 31, 1966, is hereby reappropriated to said Board for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1966.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND  
COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

	For the Years Ending August 31,	
	1966	1967

Legislative Council:

Out of General Revenue Fund--

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| 1. For payment of salaries and other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 325, Acts, 51st Legislature, R.S., 1949 (S.B. No. 316), and Chapter 448, Acts, 58th Legislature, R.S., 1963, (S.B. No. 367), and for travel expenses of members of the Council or of members of its staff in attending any meetings on problems of federal-state relations, interstate relations, or meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments, the sum of | \$ 272,959 | \$ 265,130<br>& U.B. |
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	For the Years Ending August 31, 1966	1967
2. For computer program to assemble and print out preliminary statutory record and set up statute information retrieval program, including contracting for programming, travel, and other necessary expenses	\$ 100,000	\$ & U.B.
TOTAL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	\$ 372,959	\$ 265,130 & U.B.
<u>Commission on Uniform State Laws:</u>		
Out of General Revenue Fund--		
3. Contribution by State of Texas to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,850
4. For printing the Texas Commissioners' Report and for travel expense of members of the Texas Commission to attend National Conference	2,500	1,500 & U.B.
Total, Commission on Uniform State Laws	\$ 6,350	\$ 5,350
GRAND TOTAL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	<u>\$ 379,309</u>	<u>\$ 270,480</u>

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1965, for the Legislative Council in the General Appropriations made by the 58th Legislature (House Bill No. 86) and any unexpended balance as of August 31, 1965, of funds transferred to an appropriations account for the Legislative Council under the provisions of House Bill No. 374, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965, are reappropriated to the Legislative Council for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September 1, 1965.

RECAPITULATION, ARTICLE VI  
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	For the Years Ending August 31, 1966	1967
Out of General Revenue Fund:		
The Senate	\$ 516,921	\$ 1,159,042
The House of Representatives	1,469,921	2,562,863
Legislative Council and Commission on Uniform State Laws	<u>379,309</u>	<u>270,480</u>
GRAND TOTAL, ARTICLE VI	<u>\$ 2,366,151</u>	<u>\$ 3,992,385</u>